

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

## WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

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OFFICE OF WATER

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request EPA-HQ-2013-008604

Dear Ms. Duggan:

This letter concludes the Office of Science and Technology's response to your Freedom of Information Act request of July 26, 2013 for records related to:

- All plant-level loadings data related to the pollutant loadings and removals
  calculations in Section 10 of the Technical Development Document for the
  Proposed Effluent Limitations Guidelines and Standards for the Steam Electric
  Power Generating Point Source Category, including, but not limited to DCN
  SE03582, SE03583, SE03584, and SE03585.
- 2. 303(d) Impaired Waters Proximity Database (DCN SE03566)
- 3. 303(d) Impaired Waters National Data (DCN SE03556)
- 4. 303(d) Impaired Waters Cause Summary (DCN SE03557)
- 5. Proximity Analysis Methodology Memorandum (DCN SE02151)
- Appendix to Incremental Costs and Pollutant Removals for Proposed Effluent Limitation Guidelines and Standards for the Steam Electric Power Generating Point Source Category Report (DCN SE03581.A1)
- Performance data information cited in Section 2, 3, and 5 of the ERG Memorandum dated April 23, 2012 (DCN SE03867)
- 8. Bromide sampling data that is referenced in Table 4-6 on page 4-25 of EPA's Steam Electric Power Generating Point Source Category: Final Detailed Study Report (Oct. 2009)

In previous communications, the EPA provided responses to items 1-4, 6, 7 and 8 as follows:

- Our August 5, 2013, email correspondence from Ronald Jordan, EPA, to you addressed information requested in item number 8.
- My August 29, 2013, letter to you addressed items 2-4, 6 and 7.
- Our August 30, 2013 email correspondence from Jezebele Alicea-Virella, EPA, to you addressed information requested in item number 1.
- On September 10, 2013, the EPA indicated during a phone conversation between Jezebele Alicea-Virella and you, that a non CBI memo in response to item 5 is available at the public docket for the proposed revisions to the steam electric power generating effluent guidelines and standards at <a href="www.regulations.gov">www.regulations.gov</a>, in the docket (EPA-HQ-OW-2009-0819-2234). However, data redacted from the memo cannot be provided by OST because this data is maintained by the Office of Groundwater and Drinking Water. Therefore, this item has been assigned as a FOIA request to OGWDW for resolution and you will be contacted by that office directly.

This letter and enclosed information is the Office of Science and Technology's final response to your FOIA request. You may appeal this FOIA response to the National Freedom of Information Officer, U.S. EPA, FOIA and Privacy Branch, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2822T), Washington, DC 20460 (U.S. Postal Service Only), FAX: (202) 566-2147, E-mail: <a href="https://hq.foia@epa.gov">hq.foia@epa.gov</a>. Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. If you are submitting your appeal via hand delivery, courier service or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 6416J, Washington, DC 20004. Your appeal must be made in writing, and it must be submitted no later than 30 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 30 calendar day limit. The appeal letter should include the RIN listed above. For quickest possible handling, the appeal letter and its envelope should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

If you have any further questions, please contact Ms. Jezebele Alicea-Virella via e-mail at <u>alicea.jezebele@epa.gov</u> or by phone at (202) 566-1755.

Sincerely,

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